(c) The funds released to various Institutions, located in the State of Gujarat, under these schemes during the last three years are as under:

Year	(Rs. in lakh)
2000-01	632.35
2001-02	687.72
2002-03	566.09

Fee for new drug applications

2527. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have started receiving fees for the new drug applications;

(b) if so, the total number of applications received alongwith the names of the companies and amounts received during the last three years and till date; and

(c) in what way Government propose to utilize this amount to strengthen the Central Drug Control Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. Consequent upon amendment of Drugs and Cosmetics Ruls *vide* Notification No. GSR 900 (E) dt. 12.12.2001 fee is being charged for different categories of new drug applications.

(b) Consequent to the issue of the above Notification about 1300 applications of different categories of new drugs have been received till date. About Rs. 3.3 crore has been deposited as fees.

(c) The amount collected as fees is deposited in the consolidated fund of Government of India.

AIDS affected blood banks in the country

2528. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: